

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
WESTERN DIVISION

LAWRENCE BULLOCK,

Plaintiff,

v.

MARTIN O'MALLEY¹,
Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

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Civil Action Number
5:21-cv-00444-FL

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ORDER

Upon consideration of Plaintiff's petition for attorney's fees under 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), and Defendant's response, it is this 16 day of October, 2024, by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina,

ORDERED that Charles F. Hall, IV, Esquire, is awarded an attorney's fee under the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), in the gross amount of \$ 36,645.00 (or 25% of Plaintiff's past-due benefits, whichever is less). Counsel may retain the \$ 7,400 in fees previously awarded under the Equal Access Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in partial satisfaction of the § 406(b) award. This leaves a net amount of \$ 21,845 due to counsel.

¹ Martin O'Malley became the Commissioner of Social Security on December 20, 2023. Pursuant to Rule 43(c)(2) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure, Martin O'Malley should be substituted for Kilolo Kijakazi as the defendant in the suit. No further action need be taken to continue this suit by reason of the last sentence of section 205(g) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 405(g).

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Louise W. Flanagan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "L".

LOUISE W. FLANAGAN
United States District Judge